

# The Daily Ardmoreite.

VOLUME TWENTY-THREE

ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA, MONDAY, JUNE 19, 1916.

NUMBER 219.

## AMERICAN REPLY TO CARRANZA SENT TO MEXICO CITY TODAY

SECRETARY LANSING SAYS AMERICAN POLICY IN MEXICO REMAINS UNCHANGED, ALTHOUGH SITUATION IS MORE IRRITATED.

Note Sharply Rebukes Carranza for his Unwarranted Charges and Insinuations of Faith Contained in His Communication to Washington. Carranza's Demand for Withdrawal of American Expeditionary Forces is Rejected and While Whole United States is Astir with Mobilization of National Guard, President Directs Dispatch of Note to Carranza Immediately—Lansing Admits that Dispatches are Being Sent to State Department and that Dispatches are Being Sent to Many Border Sections and that Dispatches are Being Sent to Many Border Sections and that Dispatches are Being Sent to Many Border Sections.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—Secretary Lansing announced today that his reply to Carranza's demand for the withdrawal of the American troops in Mexico will go forward today.

Secretary Lansing also declared that the American policy in Mexico remains unchanged. In regard to the general situation in Mexico, Lansing allowed it to become known that dispatches to the state department showed increasing irritation in many sections of the border. Dispatches are being withheld.

The reply as predicted rejects Carranza's demands, and while the whole country is astir today with the mobilization of the national guard, President Wilson directed the dispatch of the note immediately.

The reply sharply rebukes Carranza for the unwarranted charges and insinuations of bad faith contained in his communication.

**Carranza Addresses His People**  
Mexico City, June 19.—Carranza addressing a mass meeting in front of his residence last night, urged the citizens to refrain from hostile acts against Americans and declared he had hopes of arranging the differences between the two nations. "But if war is necessary, I'll lead you myself" he said.

**Mexicans Strengthen Garrison.**  
Sixteen pieces of field artillery and fifty additional soldiers arrived during the night at the Carranza garrison at Nuevo Laredo, opposite here, bringing the total strength to more than eight hundred soldiers. The military censorship of the United States is being imposed today.

**American Soldiers Withdrawn.**  
Brownsville, Tex., June 19.—The Americans entering Mexico near here yesterday were withdrawn about nine o'clock Sunday morning, after cleaning out the "nest of notorious bandits" on Tapachal ranch, ten miles from Matamoros. There were no American casualties, but one bandit was killed and two wounded when the Mexicans attacked the rear guard, as the soldiers withdrew.

**Better Pay Street Tax.**

Police Officer Lee McCoy has a pocket full of warrants for the arrest of delinquent street tax payers, and unless they come up and settle, it is going to cost an extra assessment in police court.

The time limit has already expired and only the goodness of heart of the officers so far have kept many from the extra fine. Mr. McCoy states that he is tired of pleading, and unless settlement is made at once, they will be taken to the police court.

Nearly everybody reads The Ardmoreite. Do you?

\*\*\*\*\*

**WEATHER FORECAST**

New Orleans, La., June 19.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight and Tuesday is unsettled.

\*\*\*\*\*

## OFFICERS LEARN AT PLATTSBURG AS WELL AS THE "ROOKIES"



If the Plattsburg camp is a training school for professional and business men, it is also proving a school of practical experience for the regular officers in charge, since the size of the student commands under tutelage this year is making them use their war science and campaign wisdom in working out a scheme that will bring the men to proper battlefield and adequate camping grounds. This problem will come to the fore more particularly in the July encampment, when there will be four full regiments, about 4,000 men to handle, or just four times as many as they have had at any time before. Looking ahead to that four regiment maneuver campaign, a tentative plan is being worked out for sending the regiments ahead one or two at a time on successive days, none knowing where the other is going or what it is doing and then bringing them together in a series of mimic combats. No. 1, rifle practice at Plattsburg; No. 2, view of the camp; No. 3, left to right, Major Murray, United States army, in command at Plattsburg, and Captain Halstead Dorey, United States army, second in command.

## RUSSIANS DRIVE GERMANS BACK

BERLIN TAGEBLATT'S AUSTRIAN CORRESPONDENT SAYS RUSSIANS IN SUPERIOR NUMBERS.

## ROUMANIA WAVERING

Roumania Said to Have Been Promised Province of Bukowina to Join Entente Nations and Interventionists Are Active.

Heavy fighting between the Russians advancing toward Kovel and the Germans under von Linsingen is reported by the Berlin Tageblatt's correspondent at the Austrian headquarters. The Russians are in superior numbers and it is asserted that the Tageblatt's account of the fighting is worded so as to prepare Berlin for news of another Teutonic retreat.

Count von Bothmer, according to the report, is maintaining his resistance against the heavy pressure of the Russians.

The German infantry attack on Hill 321 was repulsed by the French yesterday, according to a Paris official statement. The Germans continue to bombard Deadman's Hill.

The Havas Saloniki correspondent says the Bulgarians have begun an advance in the region of Florina and Monastir.

Heavy fighting is reported in progress between the Russians pushing toward Kovel and the Germans opposing in the Stokhod-Styr sector. The German war office says the counter attacks partially repulsed the Russians.

**Roumania is Wavering Now.**

Paris, June 19.—Since the fall of Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, to the Russians, the newspapers are asking, "What will Roumania do?" The victory is said to be of the greatest strategic importance. It is known that the province of Bukowina was promised to Roumania in the event she joined the entente. Dispatches from Bucharest assert that the interventionists have become active and are confident that they will bring Premier Bratiano to their side.

## CLASH REPORTED AT MAZATLAN

BOAT CREW FROM GUNBOAT ANNAPOLIS AND CARRANZA SOLDIERS FIGHT.

## REQUEST OF MEXICANS

State Department Asked to Keep Men From American Warships Landing At Mexican Points During Present Tense Situation.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—A communication from the Mexican embassy announcing that there had been a clash between a boat crew from the gunboat Annapolis and Carranza soldiers at Mazatlan yesterday and asking that in the present tense situation, no men be landed from the American warships, under any circumstances, was delivered to the state department today by an attaché of the Mexican embassy.

**Mexicans Were Elected.**

Brownsville, Tex., June 19.—The Mexicans in Matamoros are rejoicing over the belief that a small band of Mexicans compelled the three hundred Americans to recross the Rio Grande yesterday, according to reports today. All is quiet in this section today.

**Americans are Ordered Out.**

Galveston, Tex., June 19.—The Mexican government in the state of Yucatan has issued a proclamation ordering all Americans out of Mexico and declaring a state of war existing between the two countries, according to passengers arriving here today on the Norwegian steamer Nile from Progresso. Americans are being taken aboard the American gunboat at Progresso.

**Returned from Dallas.**

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boyd have returned from Dallas, where they went on a pleasure trip. They went through the country on their motorcycle with side car and report a very pleasant time. Within ten hours after leaving here they arrived in Dallas.

## HUNDRED THOUSAND OF STATE MILITIA BEING CONCENTRATED

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESIDENT'S CALLING OUT OF MILITIA OF ALL STATE, VARIOUS STATE NATIONAL GUARDS MOBILIZE.

Hundred Thousand Men are Now Concentrating in Forty-Five States Drilling and Recruiting First Work on Program, After Which They Will be Mustered into the Federal Service and Will Start to the Border, Relieving the Thirty thousand Regular Troops Now Doing Patrol Work There—Regulars Thus Relieved Will Then Be Available for Any Possible Use in Mexico—Resolution Making Immediately Effective Militia Draft Provision of New Army Organization Bill Being Prepared by War Department Officials and Chairman of House Military Committee.

## STREET CARS WILL RESUME OPERATIONS

IN THE NEAR FUTURE, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT OF MR. PUTNAM—LINES WILL BE EXTENDED.

Ardmore is going to have street car service within a short time, but so quietly have the new owners of the traction company been at work that few people realize this fact.

The car barns, shops and shop offices north of the city limits are nearly finished, and for some time car repairers have been overhauling the cars, repairing the machinery, and repainting them, and they will soon be ready to be put into commission.

I. N. Putnam, who is in active charge of the work, stated this morning that just as soon as the tracks and the overhead work was finished they would be ready to give the people service.

Speaking of the Lorena park line he stated that it was not definitely settled that they would resume operations there at present but thought perhaps they might. The natatorium at the park is a very popular place in the summer and also the Country Club would furnish a good patronage for the line. In all probability arrangements will be made to continue the line to Lorena park.

They are planning several extensions, and in all probability the line will be extended to the fourth ward by way of the fair grounds, and on to the cemetery before they finish.

## SEVERAL REAL ESTATE DEALS NOW PENDING

WEST MAIN STREET PROPERTY IS LOOKING UP AND SOME BIG TRANSFERS ARE LOOKED FOR IN NEAR FUTURE.

Some big real estate deals are pending on West Main street, contingent upon the hotel being built at the corner of C street.

The Ardmore Investment company has purchased the W. Newman property at the corner of D street and West Main, facing Central Park, and they are on a deal for other property in this direction. It is reported that this company purchased the property for business purposes and they will probably remove all buildings now on the lots and erect modern store buildings. The company is composed of some of the wealthiest oil operators in the city. The consideration, it is understood, is to be \$11,000 for the Newman property and \$8,500 for the Staples property.

W. Newman has purchased from Moran Scott a lot on West Main street west of Dr. Booth's, and will erect a modern residence thereon. It is reported that the purchase price was \$1,300.

Washington, D. C., June 19.—One hundred thousand members of the militia of forty-five states are concentrating in armories and home stations today preparatory to being sent immediately to the mobilization camps following President Wilson's calling-out order yesterday.

Drilling and recruiting will be the first work on the program, following which they will be mustered into the federal service and will start to the border, relieving the thirty thousand regulars who are then made available for possible use in Mexico.

**Militia Draft Provision**

Washington, D. C., June 19.—A resolution making immediately effective militia draft provision of the new army organization bill, under which guardsmen consenting to take the federal oath will be available for service anywhere immediately, has been prepared by the war department officials and chairman Hay of the house military committee today.

**Troops Slept on Arms.**

Columbus, N. M., June 19.—Notwithstanding Gen. Trevino's threat, General Pershing is said to be daily laying plans for quick dashes north and south at the first sign of hostilities. His plans, observers said, are to gain possession of the Mexico Northwestern Railroad, which commands the territory adjacent to the lines of communication. The men slept on their arms last night.

## TO RAISE THE BALANCE OF HOTEL BONUS

COMMITTEE BEGAN WORK ANEW THIS MORNING AND FEEL CONFIDENT THEY WILL SECURE REMAINING AMOUNT BY NIGHT.

The Sharp hotel proposition will in all probability be closed up before night and the money all subscribed.

I. N. Putnam arrived in the city this morning from Oklahoma City where he has been for a few days on business and stated that he was going to get busy this morning with the committee and raise the balance of the money required to make the deficit yet remaining.

According to the last report of the secretary Saturday night there is yet five thousand dollars to raise to make up the amount required by Mr. Sharp, but Mr. Putnam and the committee this morning felt confident that it would be subscribed before night.

With the advent of a new hotel on west main business will naturally gravitate in that direction and already many business deals are pending contingent upon the hotel being built.

Secretary West stated this morning that the committee suspended operations Saturday preferring to take the matter up anew today and is confident that the money will be subscribed before night.